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41 25 Fine extra size Huck
50c and 51 Fine Huck Towel
70c Fine Huck Towels for
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57 Public Squ
The Dry Goods, Dress Goods

Lima Times-Democrat

NEW BUILDINGS
Discussed by the Board of Education

TALES OF THE TOWN.

There will be an examination to be held in all the public schools to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Simons entertained friends at their home, on the Spencer road, last night.

The government building has been wired for electric light, the work being completed this morning.

The passing show came in on the C. & D. from Toledo in a clock this afternoon, occupying two cars.

James Sawney has opened a first class meat store in the room next to the Lima Tea Co., in the Bowditch block.

The crowd of skaters at Hoover's and McCullough's lakes last night were unusually large and the sport is reported excellent.

Miss Bertha Hatch, teacher at the west building and Miss Nina Lehman, of the east building, are in charge of the schools.

Ed Titus returned last night from Marysville where he accompanied Chas. Outfield, who entered the Keely institute. Outfield grew worse before Marysville was reached but did not harm himself.

POLICE COURT

Two Prisoners Fined To-day by Acting Mayor Atmar

Geo. Hoffnagel, who yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct, changed his plea to guilty and was fined \$10 by Spitz Atmar, who is acting mayor during his absence.

Pat Burk, arrested last night for drunkenness, was fined \$3.00 and committed in default.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

W. B. Ritchie is in Washington, D. C.

L. E. Doggett, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary, is in the city.

A. J. B. Brady, Jr., of Cincinnati, is here looking after his oil interests.

Miss Frances Freeman is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Col. Orr, in Piquette.

Assistant Paymaster A. C. Thomas, of the L. E. & W., was in the city last evening.

Mrs. John Campbell, of St. Mary's, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Dutton, of North Pierce street.

Mr. Earl Bell, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his brother, John Bell, and family, of West Wayne street.

Misses Rose and Katie Reel have returned from a pleasant and extended visit with friends in Columbus.

Miss Emma Jones, of Van Wert, and Miss Emma Vetter, of Delphos, are students at the Lima Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swathwood and daughter, of Brice, Ind., are guests of Coeductor and Mrs. Chas. Jeffries, of East Vito street.

GOOD WORK

Accomplished at Deshler by Det. Geo. Peck, of this City

Detective George Peck, of the B. & D., has just completed a piece of work at Deshler, and as a result of his efforts three young men that place will probably land in penitentiary.

A few nights before Christmas on the B. & D. at Deshler, broken into and some of the contents stolen. On Christmas eve a carload of B. & D. was broken open and a box of shot machines, a keg of whiskey and the contents of a trunk were stolen.

Detective Peck went to work the case and a few days ago H. Zimmerman, Joe Pfaff and H. Courtney, of Deshler, were over to the B. & D. and charged on charges of grand larceny. On account of former experience the authorities at Deshler, Mr. Peck refused to trust the cases to preliminary trials there, but took them to Napoleon, where he recently placed obstructions upon the B. & D. track at the latter place.

Detective Peck has a list of most of the stolen property, had been buried in a mill.

AMONG THE R

THE PRICE
It seems that the B. & D. is not satisfied with what is being added to the L. & W. and are projecting a large corps of men to be sent to the B. & D. to be engaged in running a train between the B. & D. and the city of Akron & Western.

HUMOR

POKER CONT'S

A Few Observations That Are Worth Remembering

Don't ask what's trumps when playing poker. The other players may think you are joking and disobey the rule, but most of them are in the pot-house.

Don't expect to win every time you play poker. There are lots of people still living who disobey the rule, but most of them are in the pot-house.

Don't deal yourself more cards than you need. Besides being an extremely selfish habit it also causes a lot of confusion and often times sudden death.

Don't put all the chips you have in the center of the table for a bluff and then try to pull them back suddenly as somebody "sees" you. People have been severely injured for doing this sort of thing.

Don't open a pack with a pair of tongs. It is a sign of a poor player.

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Anxious Friends

Thought I had consumption, as my father and three sisters died from that dreaded disease. I had lung trouble, unable to work, all run down and reduced to flesh. My husband induced me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

I am glad to say I am cured by its use and restored to my former strength. I cannot praise it enough. MRS. ADA BARNY, Box 872, London, Ohio.

Hood's Pills

THE CURE FOR TICE

The throat, when in every case, is the most delicate part of the body. It is the gateway to the lungs and the seat of the voice. It is the most delicate part of the body and the most important. It is the most delicate part of the body and the most important.

THE UNDERTAKER'S SONG

On North Clark street there is an undertaker whose face and bearing, are peculiarly adapted to his business. He is a man of a common sense, but with a thoughtful and business-like mind.

Announcing Itself

"I feel young Mr. Spontaneous is coming in this evening. I am not a member of the club, but I am a member of the club."

What Interested Him

"My boy, and the old man, I don't know what he is doing. He is a man of a common sense, but with a thoughtful and business-like mind."

For a pin in the chest

A piece of flannel dipped with Camille Laroche's Pains Expeller and bound over the chest of the patient, and another on the back between the shoulders with a band prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia.

The Athenian League

The Athenian League was a confederacy of Greek states formed B. C. 347. An annual assembly was held in the autumn at Athens, and the confederacy was dissolved on the capture of the Athenian states by the Romans B. C. 146. The original purpose of the league was to free Greece from the rule of the Macedonian kings.

Children Cry for

PITCHER'S CASTORIA

FARM AND GARDEN

RABBITS IN THE ORCHARD

The Trap Plan is Successfully Employed by a Kentucky Orchardist

One recurring problem is the one concerning the protection of young orchards from the attacks of rodents. A Kentucky orchardist of Ohio River who claims success with trapping, writes as follows:

We have now had a fine winter, the protecting the trees to handle the th...

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

The Alaska Boundary Commission has just issued its report on the boundary between the United States and Canada. The report is a long and detailed one, and it is the duty of the public to read it. The report is a long and detailed one, and it is the duty of the public to read it.

HERE'S A DENSE CITIZEN

But how does it show that we have a dense citizen?

At the time of the election in New York, the voters were asked to vote for a certain candidate. The voters were asked to vote for a certain candidate. The voters were asked to vote for a certain candidate.

A REVEREND SHOWMAN

Rev. John T. White, a variety showman, has been arrested for a crime. He is a man of a common sense, but with a thoughtful and business-like mind.

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA.

Alexander Salvini, the Great Actor, Says Dr. Greene's Nervura Cures.

What he Says Means Health to You if You Use This Grandest and Surest of all Medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura.



The word of an actor is a word of authority. Alexander Salvini, the Great Actor, says Dr. Greene's Nervura cures. He is a man of a common sense, but with a thoughtful and business-like mind.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN SAPOLIO IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF

ERIE LINES

Dangers of Piercing the Ears

Thurmer in the Journal of the American Medical Association calls attention to the dangers of piercing the ears. He says that it is a dangerous practice, and it is the duty of the public to read it.

Do not dally with rheumatism

Get rid of it at once by using the brace with Hood's Sarsaparilla. The brace is a long and detailed one, and it is the duty of the public to read it.

The "Fudge" checked

Lead Elder, who was president of the church, was used to keep a running list of "fudge" on a card. He is a man of a common sense, but with a thoughtful and business-like mind.

A War Opinion

This is a war with England in the air. It is a war of a common sense, but with a thoughtful and business-like mind.

With a 115 foot

There was a 115 foot ship in the air. It is a ship of a common sense, but with a thoughtful and business-like mind.

A Mystery

Witts—Statesman Witts says he never pays any attention to the power of the press. He is a man of a common sense, but with a thoughtful and business-like mind.

NERVE SEEDS

The Nerve Seeds are a long and detailed one, and it is the duty of the public to read it.

COLUMBIA

The Leading Shoe House of Lima. OPPOSITE OLD POSTOFFICE.

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Suffering from Piles,
the Cure of Popular Major
of Columbus, Ohio.

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the Pile Cure has cured
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years standing.

The Cure has a staunch
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and it is my duty to allow
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in order that they suf-
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it will be a speedy relief

and Pile Cure gives in-
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of blood, bleeding, itching
and all other troubles, so com-
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and Pile Cure is sold by
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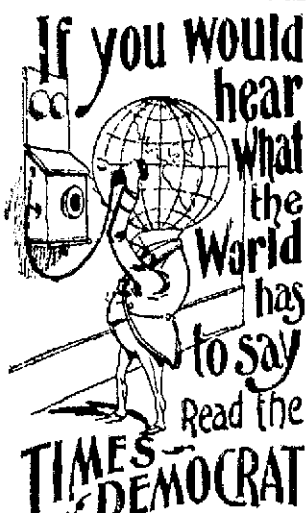
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O. E. BLUM, PUBLIC EQUITY
LINEN SALE

TOWEL

11.25 Fine extra size Huck
85c and 91 Fine Huck Towels
70c Fine Huck Towels for
50c Fine Huck Towels for
45c Fine Huck Towels for
35c Fine Huck Towels for

Damask Towels for 25
50c that will beat the

Table Linens and Napkins
Half Bleached at 40c, 45c
per yard. Bleached at 45c
and 50c per yard the
anything we have ever sold before.

G. E. BLUM

57 Public Square
The Dry Goods, Dress Goods

NEW GOODS

As they come in are marked at Sale Prices. Yesterday's arrivals included two that are worthy of special mention.

200 Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, regular \$1.75 goods, can be bought during this sale at \$1.39 each. At this price these Umbrellas are real bargains. We sold the same goods last month at \$1.75.

One bale Scotch Crash, all linen, regular price 60c a yard. Sale price 43c.

The colored Mohair Dress Goods that came in Thursday are selling freely at Sale Price of 59c. Ordinarily they would be sold at 76c.

A small lot of 8-10 and 8-12 Damask Table Cloths worth \$1.50 each, go into the Linen Sale at 98c to-day.

One might naturally suppose that such weather as prevailed yesterday would seriously interfere with shopping. Nevertheless we sold 19 garments in our Cloak department. Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Ladies' Fur Capes at less than half price are the magnets that draw customers to this department in spite of the weather. Our sale has been a gratifying success and will be continued until Feb'y 1st. Sale is for cash only. No goods charged, none on approval.

GARROLL & GOONEY.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. J. W. Sedorus, of west Kibby street, is laid up with an attack of lung fever.

Mrs. Anna Wollett, of 378 south Jackson street, has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Perry Tallinger, of south Jackson street, who has been very ill for the past two weeks with heart trouble, is slightly improved.

Prof. and Mrs. Ackermann will give an informal reception to the students of Lima College next Friday evening at their home on Jameson avenue.

A small house at the rear of the residence of a family named Miller, at 222 north Jefferson street, was destroyed by fire at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

The funeral services of Wm. T. Lawrence were held from the Spring Street Lutheran church at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Perry Byers and Miss Maudie McFadden, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage, No. 404 west Spring street, on last evening, by Rev. I. J. Miller.

Several tramps were locked up on suspicion last evening, for safe keeping. This morning policeman Wingate and Ed Titus escorted them to the city limits and ordered them to keep on going.

Mr. Baum will reply to Ingerson's lecture on the Foundations of Faith, next Sunday evening in his church. All who understand the German language ought to go and hear him. Admission free.

This morning a young boy named Otto Schick, called upon the mayor and complained that he had been unjustly kicked by a man, on north Main street. The mayor promised to investigate the case.

Dr. August Giller, whom Miss Olive Johnston charged with assault and battery, was bound over to the common pleas court by the mayor, last evening. His bond was fixed at \$100, and was to be furnished to-day.

The champion finger billiardist of the world, Mr. Ed Hensell, is in the city, and will give an exhibition of his skill at the Lima Club this evening at 9:30 o'clock. Members and their friends are invited to be present.

Mr. P. G. Turner will conduct the Teachers' Bible Class which meets each Saturday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock in one of the Y. M. C. A. class rooms, during the next few months, or until Mr. M. C. Williams returns from his vacation.

Prof. Henry and Granger, Kings of Hypnotism and Mesmerism, at Turner Hall last evening. Prof. Henry and Granger had a good house, which, owing to the inclemency of the weather, was something unusual. Everybody was well pleased. Had more fun than a basket of monkeys could produce. As usual ladies will be admitted free of charge to the performance this evening.

Coal—Hard, Soft
And smithing coal at Mayo's.

PARTNERS FALL OUT.

Receiver Appointed for the Firm of Dalzell & Cowles.

Partner Cowles Charges Partner Dalzell With Converting Money to His Own Use.

A receiver was last evening appointed for the plumbing firm of Dalzell & Cowles, whose place of business is on west Market street, where they have been located for a number of years.

Cowles, the junior partner, charges Dalzell with having converted to his own personal use and benefit a large sum of the partnership's assets, more than the sum of \$400, and has refused and still refuses to account for the same, although he has requested him to do so.

The plaintiff also says the firm is making no money, that it has outstanding liabilities of more than \$2,000, and has a large number of accounts owing to him.

Cowles asked for a receiver to take charge of and sell the goods in hand, collect the accounts and pay said liabilities; also that a decree dissolving the partnership be allowed.

Attorney R. C. Eastman went down to Sidney last evening and presented the petition to Judge Ritchie, who appointed P. A. Kahle receiver, and he is now in charge.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Been and Are Going.

L. M. Studevant, of Sidney, was in the city last evening.

Frank Baumgardner, of Oriderville, was in the city yesterday.

W. A. Mellate, of the Buckeye Pipe Line office, will spend Sunday with friends in Sandusky.

Miss Lida Merritt, of Van Wert, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Sue Merritt, of east Elm street.

Onas Priestep, of Sidney, is the guest of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, of east Kibby street.

Miss Maymo Madigan has returned to her home in Sidney after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey and other Lima friends.

Misses Esther and Bess Fellows and Miss Alice Fisher have returned after an extended visit in Dayton. Miss Fisher's cousin, Miss Dacie Chas, of Dayton, accompanied them home and will be her guest.

Fired Him Out.

Last evening Edward Stonerock appeared before Mayor Smiley and signed an affidavit charging his stepmother, Lucy Stonerock, with disorderly conduct. The boy claimed the woman had put his younger brother out of the house, threw his clothes out and ordered him to leave.

Mrs. Stonerock spent the night in the police station. To-day she pleaded guilty, but has not been sentenced.

Available Seats

For Barmenly Concert are now few in number. If necessary the gallery will be cleaned and utilized. Single admission to gallery 25c.

\$50,000 IN BONDS.

The School Board Want Authority to Issue Such a Series for New Buildings.

A Pair of Protestants Offered Against the Project by Tax-Payers.

As was published in the columns of the Times-Democrat several days ago, there is a petition in circulation asking the Legislature to grant the Lima Board of Education authority to issue \$50,000 of bonds for the purpose of building new school houses.

The public opinion is divided upon the subject of the expediency of adding to the city's indebtedness at this time, some urging that such a course should not be pursued, while others think that the end fully justifies the means, and that the ultimate good to be accomplished will justify the expense.

The following two communications bearing upon the negative side of the subject have been handed in for publication:

A CITIZEN FAVORS RETRENCHMENT.

To the School Board:

It is remarkable that as intelligent a body of persons, as those composing the School Board, should undertake to load the taxpayers of Lima with an additional debt of sixty thousand dollars without submitting the proposition to a vote of the people. If this board will stop to consider a few things that are in the minds of the citizens of Lima, they would certainly call a halt.

1st. Sixty thousand dollars at six per cent interest would produce thirty-six hundred dollars per year. This sum in four years would meet all the building that is needed.

2nd. They might do away with the teacher in music. As I am informed through the public press that most of the pupils in this intellectual exercise have a diploma of first class artists.

3rd. There are other expenses they could do away with that would replace the school house.

4th. The taxpayers of Lima have been compelled to cut off every extra charge in order to make both ends meet and have the right to demand that their office holders should also be economical in the expenditure of public funds. Too much money is paid out to those holding public office, and the demand of the people is that the expenses should be reduced in place of being enlarged; or all the money collected from the people will lodge in the hands of office holders. The School Board may not know that many of the school rooms have less pupils this year than they did last year. We hear of those having more, but nothing of those having less.

YOURS FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

TAXPAYER FAVORS SUBMITTING IT TO A VOTE.

LIMA, O., January 23, 1896.

2nd. Times—It seems to me in view of the recent action of the Board of Education of Lima it is high time somebody should "rise up in meeting" and say a word. These are critical financial times when the least economy should be observed individually and in public affairs.

We have a population of only 20,000 people with eleven (with two annexes) Protestant school houses and a large Catholic educational institution, making abundant room (if the schools are properly divided) for years to come. This school board has severely criticized for public extravagance since this year ago, but it does not seem to have any effect on the minds of the majority of the board. In the face of the new governor's timely advice to the Legislature as to the danger of local taxation (the name of many Ohio towns) the board afraid of the voice the people are circulating a petition to take the right of the voters from them on this question and secure and get a direct authority from the Legislature to issue bonds and thus make a debt upon us without our consent. How is this, voters? Will you stand without representation. Did not a school fund lay in the hands of some bank years ago a long time before the same was needed? And who got the benefit of this fund?

TROLLEY WIRE

Has Been Hanging Down for Nearly a Week and Should be Repaired.

The trolley wire support on Market street between McDonald and Pierce streets, which was broken over a week ago, has not been repaired, and hangs down over the street. The strain on the other supports is heavy and should they break, the wire would reach the ground and probably result in some one being killed. The support should be repaired before such an occurrence.

Yokum Pleading Guilty.

The case in mayor's court against E. S. Yokum, whom A. L. Tharp charged with assault and battery, day before yesterday, was to have been tried yesterday afternoon, but the defendant appeared and pleaded guilty. The mayor fined him \$5 and costs, which was paid.

The Oxygens

Will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. D. J. Oable.

Mrs. M. L. Becken, Pres.
Mrs. R. W. Meilly, Sec'y.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU?

READ, AND PAY US A VISIT!

YOURS TRULY,

SPERRING DRY GOODS CO.,

61 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Make your own dry weather. Buy one of our

Mackintoshes.

Prepare to be pleased.

See Our Dress Goods Sale.

No free linings? We sell them, but our prices on Dress Goods? Will show how much you pay for free linings.

8 yards Dress Goods for \$1.00, you can not better for \$2.00.

8 yards Dress Goods for \$2.00, you can not better for \$3.00.

You will find---from now on till March 1st.

DAILY JOBS.

We will clean out all odds and ends? Filo Silk?---"FLORENCE"---1c skein.

\$1.00 CORSETS FOR 50c.

50c CORSETS FOR 25c.

Embroideries, Laces, Fancy Velvets, Fancy Silks, Etc., at less than 1/2 price. We have had the approval and sold Lima's best Table Linen buyers. We have the Quality, Style and Price. Our clerks will be pleased to give you prices on our Silks for Waists, 9-4 Sheetings, and any other goods you may be interested in. See our prices on Red and white Blankets

MONDAY.

SPERRING DRY GOODS CO.,

61 PUBLIC SQUARE.

A THIRD PERSON

Arrested Yesterday Afternoon for the Sugar Theft.

His Name is Joe Spridgen and He Placed Not Guilty--Mummaugh Pleads Not Guilty and Stays in Jail--Spridgen Released on Bond.

Joe Spridgen, a hostler in Thos. Sullivan's stables, was arrested at 4 o'clock last evening by Detective George Peck and Patrolman Mont Wingate. He is charged with having been one of three men who stole three sacks of sugar from a C. H. & D. car night before last.

In the confession made by Dave Mummaugh yesterday afternoon to Chief Haller and Detective Peck, he implicated Spridgen in the robbery. Mummaugh stated that Spridgen carried the first sack of sugar from the car and furnished the horse and wagon with which Spridgen intended to haul the goods away.

Spridgen was arraigned before the mayor upon a charge of burglary and petit larceny, to which he entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a preliminary hearing. The case was set for this afternoon, and the prisoner's bail was fixed at \$500. He furnished for the amount and was released.

About 9 o'clock this morning, Spridgen was arraigned before the mayor upon the charge of burglary and petit larceny. He also entered a plea of not guilty and waived examination, and was bound over to the grand jury to the sum of \$500. He could not give bond and was remanded to the city prison.

About 9 o'clock, Mummaugh was arraigned and the same charge was read to him. He promptly entered a plea of not guilty and asked to be bound over, and his bond was placed at \$500. He could not give bail and was taken back to the county jail.

The Religio-Philosophical Society.

Mr. J. Frank Baxter delivers two lectures Sunday. Morning session begins promptly at 10:30. Evening session promptly at 7.

PROGRAMME FOR THE MORNING.

Song--"Hail The Day"
Song--"Every Year"
Song--"Golden Years"
Lecture--Subject, "The Foundations of Time"
Song--"Morning and Religion"
Song--"By and Bye"

EVENING SESSION.

Song--"Where the Dear Ones Gather Over Time"
Song--"Outward Bound"
Song--"O, Where to Shout"
Lecture--Subject, "The Spirit and Its Empowerment"
Song--"Only a Fair Day"

An exercise in clairvoyant and clairaudient mediumship, as desired, conditions permitting. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises, in Mitchell Hall.

STREET TALK.

Mr. Omer J. Felka, of the post office, has been appointed secretary of the local civil service board, and yesterday received the commission.

Superintendent Husted, of the C. H. & D., was in town Monday calling on members of the council and others endeavoring to make a compromise with the town with regard to the electric lights. He wanted to put in one light and would then agree to build a new depot here. He was met with a flat refusal and the company will have to put in the four lights called for by the ordinance.—Columbus Grove Record.

The first assistant postmaster general has issued an order extending the free delivery system to the extent of making mail collections from house to house providing the residents procure the box prescribed by the post office department.

The order is made applicable to twenty-five of the larger cities immediately, and as soon as possible to all towns where free delivery now exists.

The marriage of Will Knapp and Miss Mayme Craig is announced for Feb. 5th.

Engineer Charley Reid, of the C. H. & D., made a run the other night which puts a big card in his hand and it is thought beats the regular passenger train record between Toledo and this city. Charley went up with No. 8, leaving here at 5:55 o'clock and came down with No. 7, which consisted of seven cars, and which leaves Toledo at 11:50 o'clock when on time. The Michigan Central connection was about forty minutes late into Toledo and No. 7 was consequently late in leaving. Charley made the run, making all the regular stops and a lay, was laid out several minutes after leaving Toledo. Engineer Reid's run is one of the best, if not the best, made between the two points on a regular train.

The mileage book is now coming into such general use that it is believed to passenger circle that within the next two years two cents per mile will be the regular rate on all roads in Indiana and Ohio, and the mileage book will be done away with.

At Sidney, next week, the Don Erieville murder case will be commenced before Judge John E. Richels, of this city.

It will be remembered by readers of the Times-Democrat that Purkelle's wife was arrested and locked up. It seems that she was not of

the best character, and Purkelle, visiting the jail soon after she was locked up, called her to the 1st grating and shot her, killing her instantly. He made his escape from the town and was free for about ten days, when he was apprehended and arrested.

The jury was secured yesterday afternoon, when court adjourned until Monday, when the case will be commenced.

The Supreme court yesterday handed down an unanimous decision relating to banking which is one of the most important to bankers and those dealing with banks, that has been given for some time. The suit came up from Hamilton county on error, and was entitled the C. H. & D. Railway Company against the Metropolitan National Bank, now default.

The railway company deposited a check for collection against a depositor in the bank. There was sufficient money to meet it, but the bank refused payment because the depositor was in its debt. The exact was that they proposed to protect themselves. The legal light was upon the question of the value of a check as an instrument of collection and exchange. The decision as announced by Justice Spear is:

"An action cannot be maintained against a bank by the holder of a check for refusal to pay it unless the check has been accepted, although there stands to the credit of the drawer on the books of the bank a sum more than sufficient to meet the check. Judgment affirmed."

Banks have, therefore, the right to refuse any check by simply declining to accept it. What effect this will have in the event of a "run" is problematical.

FAURO'S TO CLOSE

If the Council Enforces the License Ordinance.

Manager Livermore, of Fauro's opera house, in speaking of the ordinance passed by the council to license theatres, said to a Times-Democrat representative that he would close the house if the ordinance was enforced. He says it would cost him about \$200 a year, and he cannot afford to pay the amount.

Manager Livermore left this afternoon for Boston looking after the proposition made him to manage the Grand opera house in that city.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

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